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FOR EUR/CE MR. HEICHLER ONLY

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TAGS: OVIP (SOLSCHENIZYN, ALEXANDER)
SUBJECT: PRIZE FOR SOLSCHENIZYN

REF: HABIB/HEICHLER TELECON

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO MR. SOLSCHENIZYN ASAP: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SOLSCHENIZYN, IN OUR LETTER OF JULY 9TH, WE INFORMED YOU THAT, ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY, THE JURIES AND BOARDS OF THE "KULTURKREIS" HAVE DECIDED TO AWARD YOU A SPECIAL PRIZE, TO WHICH A SUM OF 25.000 DM IS ATTACHED. WE FEEL HONOURED THAT YOU HAVE KINDLY ACCEPTED THIS PRIZE. THE REASONS WHY THIS PRIZE HAS BEEN AWARDED TO YOU WERE SET OUT IN OUR LETTER.
2. TODAY WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU THE DETAILED STATE-MENT OF THESE REASONS, THE LAUDATION, WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 16TH IN THE THEATRE OF DUISBURG.
3. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM PRESS REPORTS THAT YOU AND YOUR WIFE HAVE LEFT ZURICH IN THE MEANTIME. YOUR NEW PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS GIVEN AS CAVENDISH/VERMONT.
4. THE PRESIDENT OF OUR ASSOCIATION, BERTHOLD VON BOHLEN UND HALBACH, WHO HAS ALSO SIGNED THIS LETTER, OWNS A COTTAGE IN STOWE/VERMONT. HE WILL BE STAYING THERE, TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE, FROM SEPTEMBER 25TH TO OCTOBER 8TH. HIS ADDRESS IS:
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TEL. (802) 253-4271.

5. HE WILL TRY TO CALL ON YOU IN YOUR NEW HOME TO HAND OVER THE PRIZE AND THE LAUDATION IN GERMAN AND RUSSIAN TO YOU. IT WOULD HELP VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD KINDLY INFORM HERR VON BOHLEN AT HIS AFORE-MENTIONED ADDRESS WHETHER HIS VISIT WILL BE CONVENIENT TO YOU.

6. WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND OUR CEREMONY IN DUISBURG. THE HANDING-OVER OF OUR PRIZE TO YOU PERSONALLY WOULD UNDERLINE OUR HIGH ESTEEM FOR YOU, WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS WITH THIS PRIZE. YOURS SINCERELY, SIGNED: BERTHOLD VON BOHLEN UND HALBACH SIGNED: GUSTAV STEIN. END TEXT. HILLENBRAND

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